



<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>		Docket Number (Optional) MP0973
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" (37 CFR 1.8(a)). On <u>August 17, 2007</u>		In re Application of <b>Mark Melvin Butterworth</b> Application Number <u>10/092,772</u> Filed <u>March 7, 2002</u> For <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING OPTICAL CHARACTER RECOGNITION (OCR) AND TEXT STITCHING</b> Art Unit <u>2624</u> Examiner <u>Sath V. Perungavoor</u>
<p>Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.</p> <p>The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) <u>\$ 500</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is Reduced by half, and the resulting fee is : <u>\$ _____</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>23-1925</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <p>I am the</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration number <u>41,922</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. <u>312-321-4234</u></p> <p>08/21/2007 HVUDNG1 0000098 231925 10092772 01 FC:1401 500.00 DA</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> *Total of <u>      </u> forms are submitted.</p>		